



IPW

Please type a plus sign (+) inside the box



PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/774,832
Filing Date	February 9, 2004
First Named Inventor	Douglas L. Sevey
Group Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	Alicia M. Torres
Attorney Docket Number	826.001

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 2

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371	Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Andrew S. McConnell, Registration No. 32,272 Boyle, Fredrickson, Newholm, Stein & Gratz, S.C., Customer No.: 23598
Signature	
Date	6/7/05

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: June 7, 2005

Type or printed name	Dawn M. Oleszak		
Signature		Date	June 7, 2005

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Dawn M. Oleszak
Dawn M. Oleszak

Date: June 7, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Douglas L. Sevey

Docket No.: 826.001

Serial No.: 10/774,832

Filed: February 9, 2004

Examiner: Alicia M. Torres

Group Art Unit: 3671

Title: *Accessory Mounting System For A Riding Lawnmower*

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 31, 2005.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 2-11, 13-15 and 20-23.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By Andrew S. McConnell
Andrew S. McConnell
Reg. No. 32,272

Boyle, Fredrickson, Newholm,
Stein & Gratz, S.C.
250 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1030
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 225-9755
Customer No.: 23598